

TARTARS SHADE LYNWOOD, 42-40

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GRID SCORES:
 Football scores from here and there:
 Santa Monica 34, Covina 0 (CIF playoff, first round).
 Banning 13, Narbonne 0.
 San Bernardino JC 34, Chaffey JC 2.
 Santa Ana JC 25, Riverside JC 13.

SPORTS

New Gym Dedicated By Cagers; Last 30 Seconds Is Decisive

By WIN ROWLES

Torrance High's basketball Tartars proved just that for 30 seconds Friday night as they dedicated their brand spanking new \$253,000 gymnasium with a 42-40 win over Lynwood.

Coach Rex Welch's charges, trailing 35-38 with four minutes to go, turned on the horses, tied it up 38-38 with two minutes, fifteen seconds to go, and led the game in the final minute of play as Jerry Farrar tanked two field goals.

Farrar's first came on a follow-up of a shot by Bob Moon and his second, the icer, was a set shot from 20 feet out.

That shot brought the highly partisan crowd of 1000 (that's my guess) to their feet with a mighty roar, which bounced off the gym's sounding-board type walls, deafening half the spectators. So rabid was the enthusiasm that my wife found herself beating her pinkies together.

Lead Seesaws
 Torrance took off slowly. In fact, it was two minutes before either team scored, and then the counter was a free throw that Tom Wolford tanked. At four minutes, the score was tied, 4-4, and the lead seesawed back and forth throughout the first half, with the Tartars leaving the floor for the intermission with a four point bulge, 25-21.

Lynwood's fast break deceived the Torrance man-to-man defense midway through the third period, when the Tartars had what looked like a safe 30-23 lead.

Lanky Don Nordquist, Lynwood center, and Forward Bert Wheeler teamed to tank eight points before Torrance could score again and vault into a 31-30 lead as the third quarter ended.

Bill Sommers dropped one in from the key for a 32-31 Tartar advantage as the final frame opened, but Lynwood got that

right back as Wheeler, fouled in the act of shooting, canned both tosses from the free throw line.

Sinks Three
 Harold Phillips was back for Torrance with a gift from the foul line to knot the count, well played, and, as Welch saw it, well officiated. The Torrance fans didn't agree with him, as 21 fouls were called on the Tartars.

Then it was Nordquist, twice fouled, who sank three from the free throw line for a 36-33 Lynwood lead.

Leo Valencia dropped a hook and it went to 35-36, and bedlam reigned. Then it was Nordquist and Wheeler, one-two on charity tosses, to make it 35-33.

Moon canned one from the foul line for 36-33, and Harold Holmes followed Moon's set shot into the hole to knot it and set the stage for the final frantic four minutes.

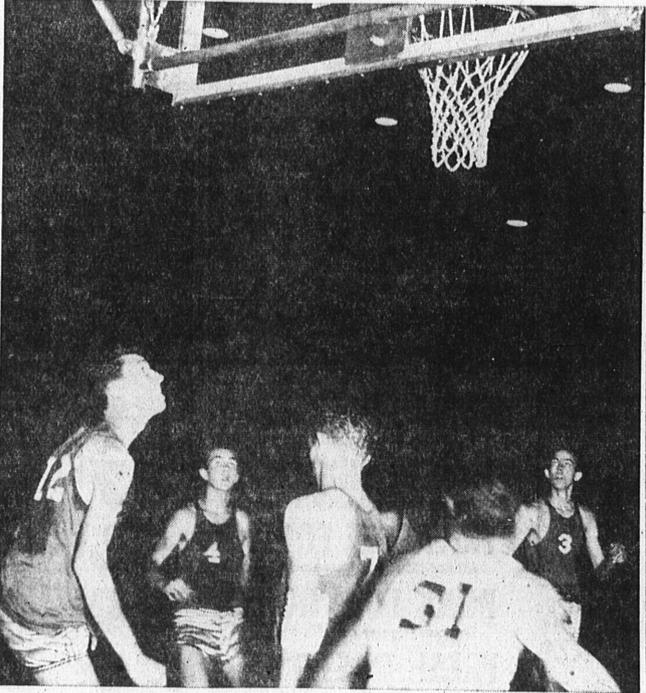
Tie-Breaker
 Farrar's first field goal in that period put the lead in the Tartars' hands, 40-38, but Nordquist, who was outstanding for Lynwood, tanked one from 30 feet to square it again, and if Farrar had not hit the mesh with THE tie-breaker in the

final 20 seconds, the teams might be playing still.

All in all, for the first game of a very young season, it was Lars, most of them in the final period. As a matter of fact, there were so many whistles in the last quarter it sounded like a peanut vendor was loose in the gym.

Box scores

Team	FG	FT	TR
Lynwood (40)	11	11	11
Rambeau	5	1	1
Dandy	3	10	14
Nordquist	3	10	14
Adair	0	0	0
Prentice	1	0	2
Gorham	0	0	0
Wheeler	0	0	0
Hemphill	0	0	0
Torrance (42)	11	15	40
Farrar	4	9	8
Wolford	1	2	4
Mortenson	0	2	10
Valencia	4	2	10
Moon	1	2	10
Sommers	1	0	2
Phillips	0	1	1
Holmes	1	1	3
Roy	3	3	9
Totals	15	12	42



(Herald Photo) TWO POINTS... Lynwood Center Nordquist (13) gazes apprehensively as the ball (out of sight) arches forward the basket and two points for Torrance in the Tartar clash Friday night. The ball was fired by Leo Mortenson from the key. Other players in the picture are Leo Valencia (31) and Lynwood players Rambeau (3) Prentice (7) and Hemphill (4).

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Ron Knox Passes Samohi Into CIF Quarter Finals

Quarterback Ronnie Knox passed Santa Monica High into the CIF quarter-final play-offs at the Mt. San Antonio JC stadium Friday night as the Vikings drubbed Covina 34-0 before 7000 fans.

Knox connected on four pay-off pitches, three to Half Dick Dorsey, and the other to End Boyd Carter, to raise his season total to 20.

He also flipped gains of 46, 23, and 29 yards to Dorsey, and Carter received a six-yard toss in the third quarter.

Samohi's powerful running duo, Dave Bessie and Jack Douglas, churned up considerable yardage in setting up the Viking touchdowns.

The Knox-Carter passing combination kept Covina's defense shaken up as Samohi completely outclassed the Colts in the second half.

Carter, playing at halfback during the final quarter, zipped 15 yards around left end for the Vikings' final scoring effort, capping a 38-yard march.

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Tarbees Defeat Lynwood, 51-24

By HARRY FRALICH

The Torrance Bees walked away with an easy 51 to 24 victory over Lynwood Friday night at Torrance.

The Tarbees were the aggressors from the very start and were never once pressed by Lynwood's attack.

Points made by the Tarbees crew were: Forth, 13, Guerra 12, Harkins 10, Bryant 7, Iwata 6, and Hester 3.

Bob Guerra, up from last year's Cee team, looks like the sparkplug on the Bee team. He was a thorn in Lynwood's side all night.

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